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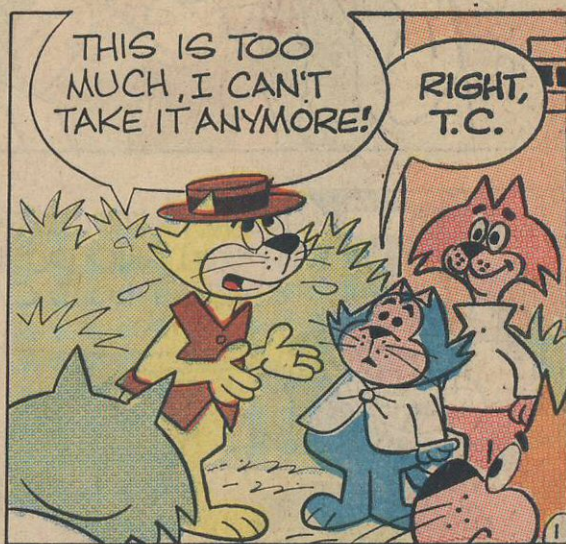
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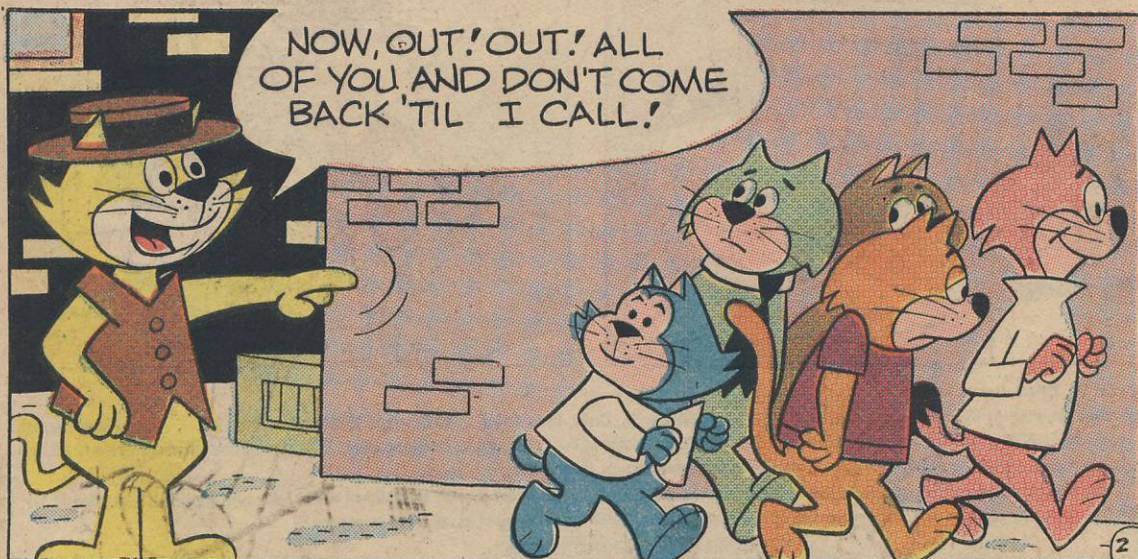
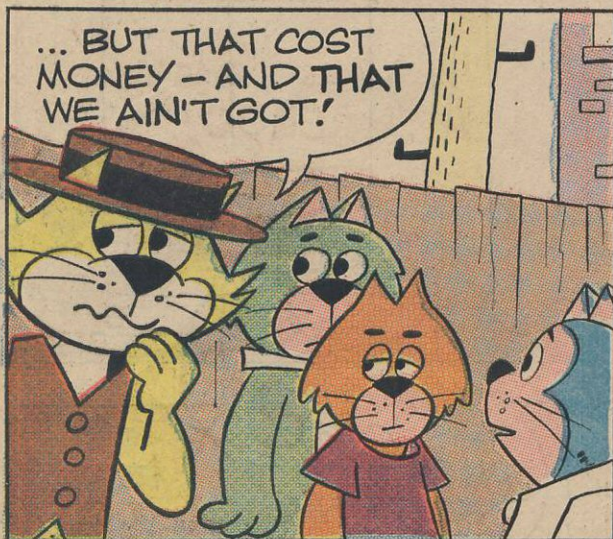
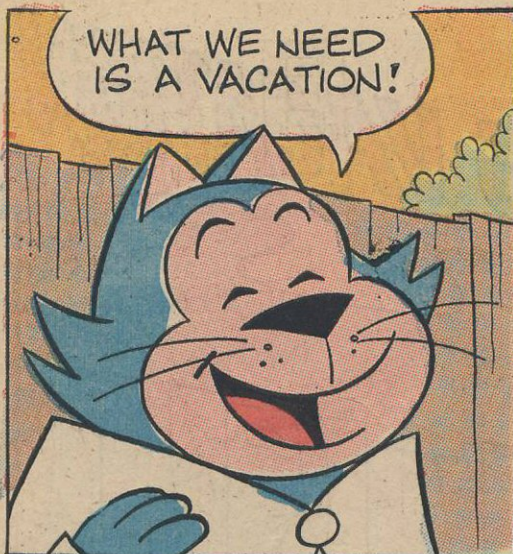


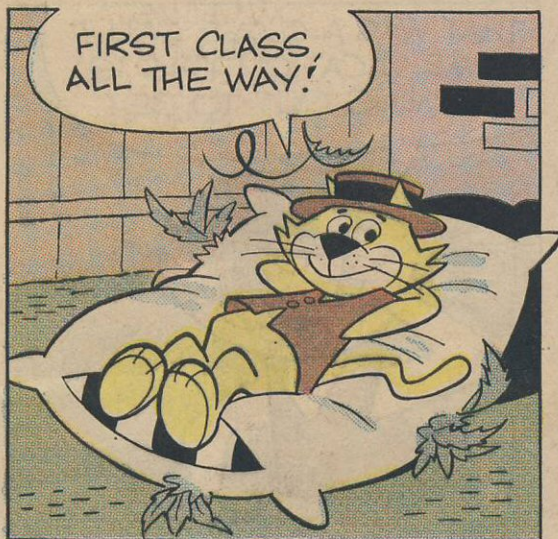
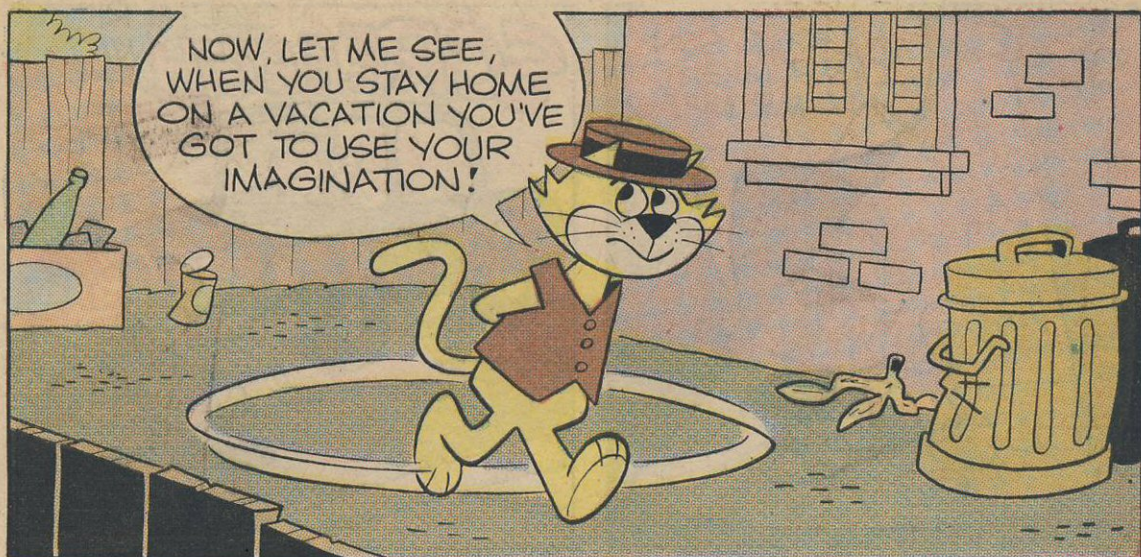
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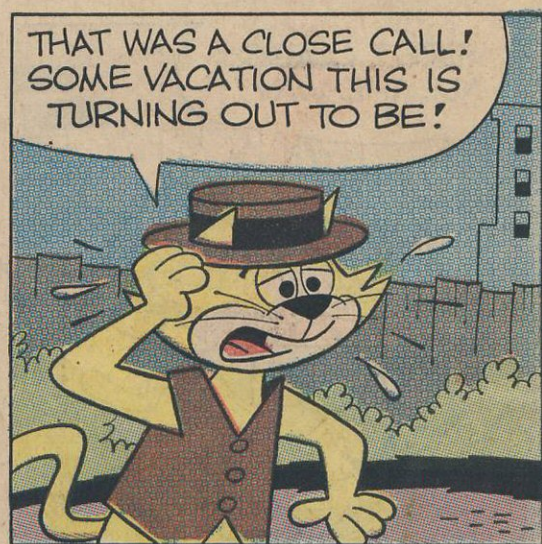
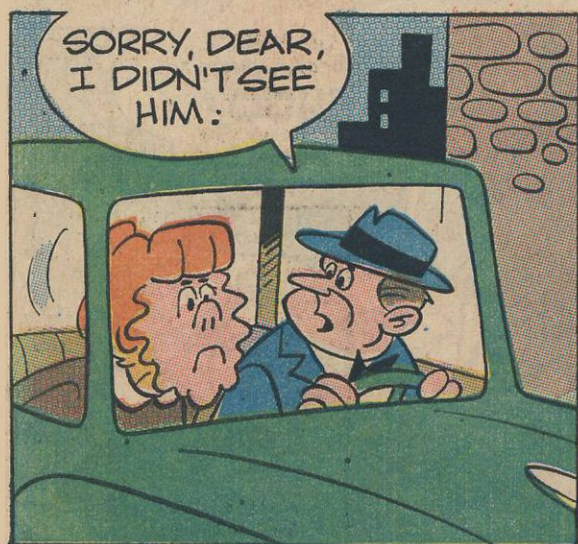
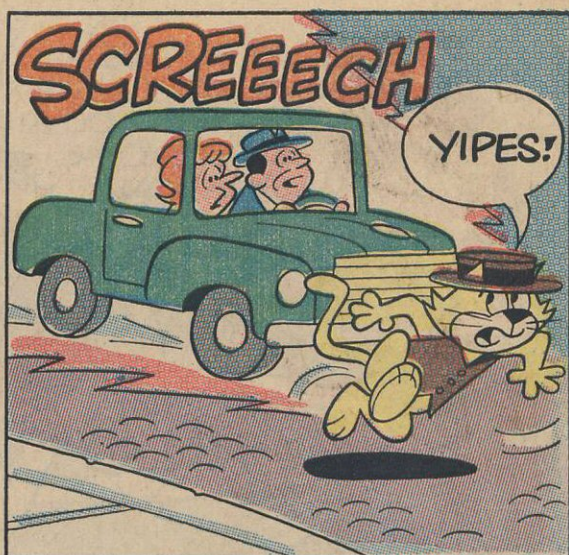
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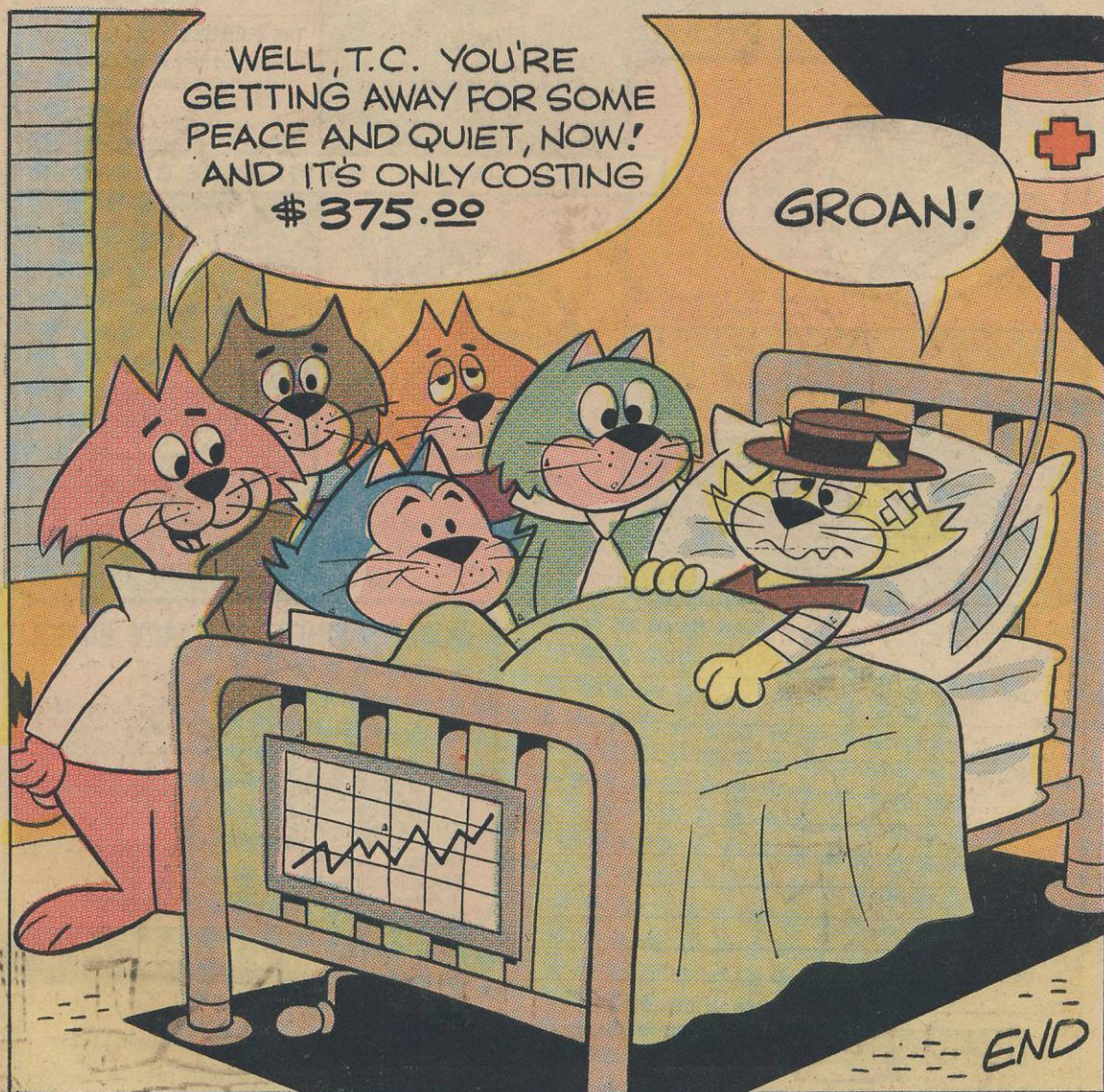
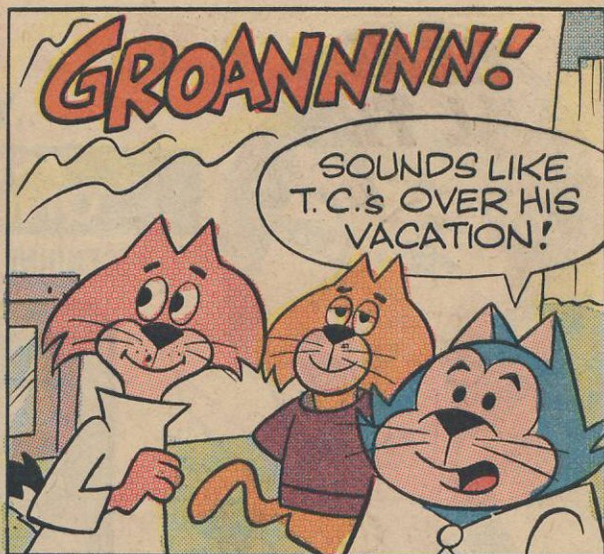
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CRASH!



FRIENDS TILL THE END

WHAT'S
WRONG,
FANCY?

I WAS
TOLD
NOT
TO PLAY
WITH YOU!

WHY? HAVEN'T
I BEEN YOUR
BUDDY!

YOUR BEST
PAL!

HAVEN'T I GOT YOU OUT
OF LOTS OF TROUBLE?!

NOW YOU
CAN'T PLAY
WITH ME,
WHY?

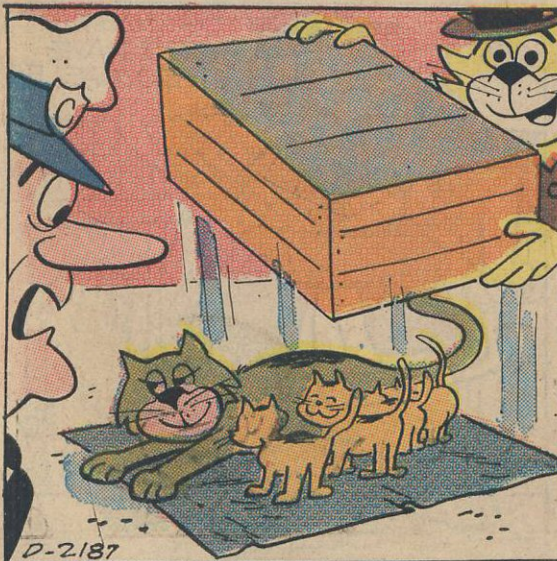
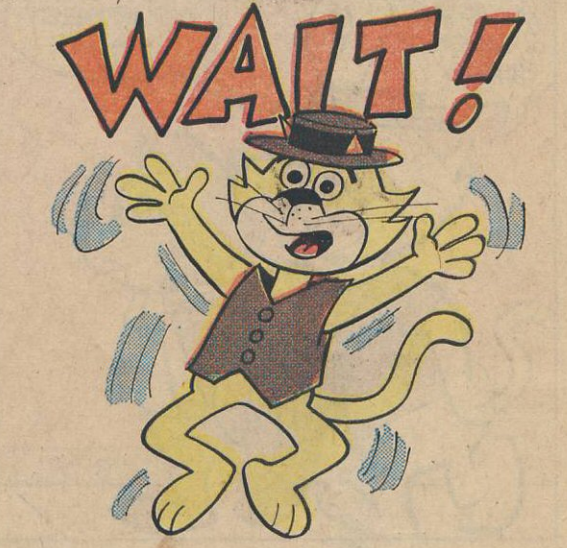
IT'S NOTHING
PERSONAL, T.C.

IT'S JUST
THAT I HAVE
THE MEASLES!

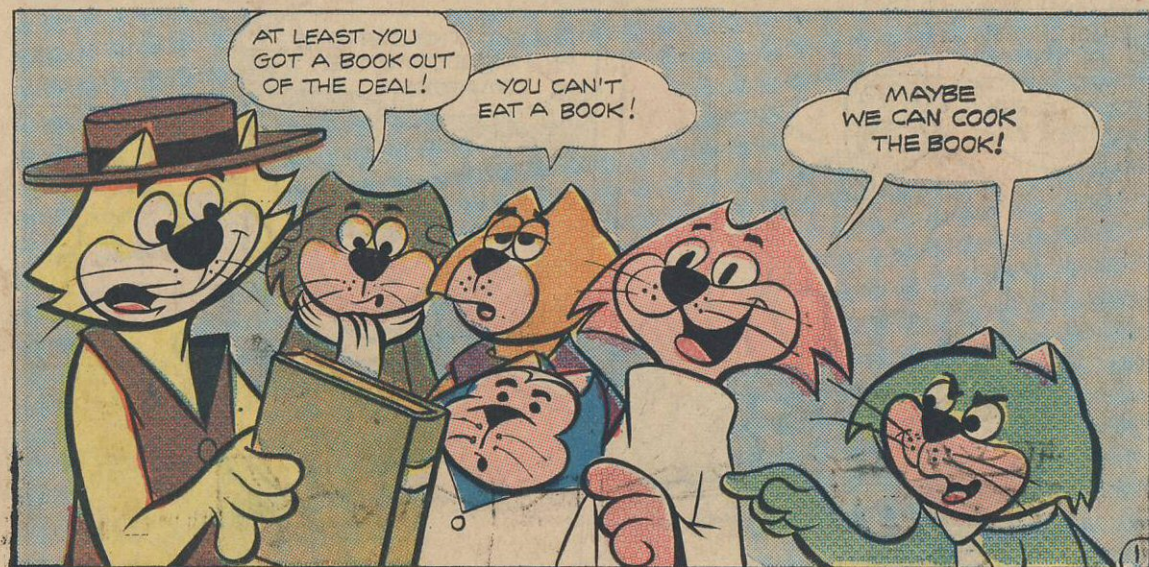
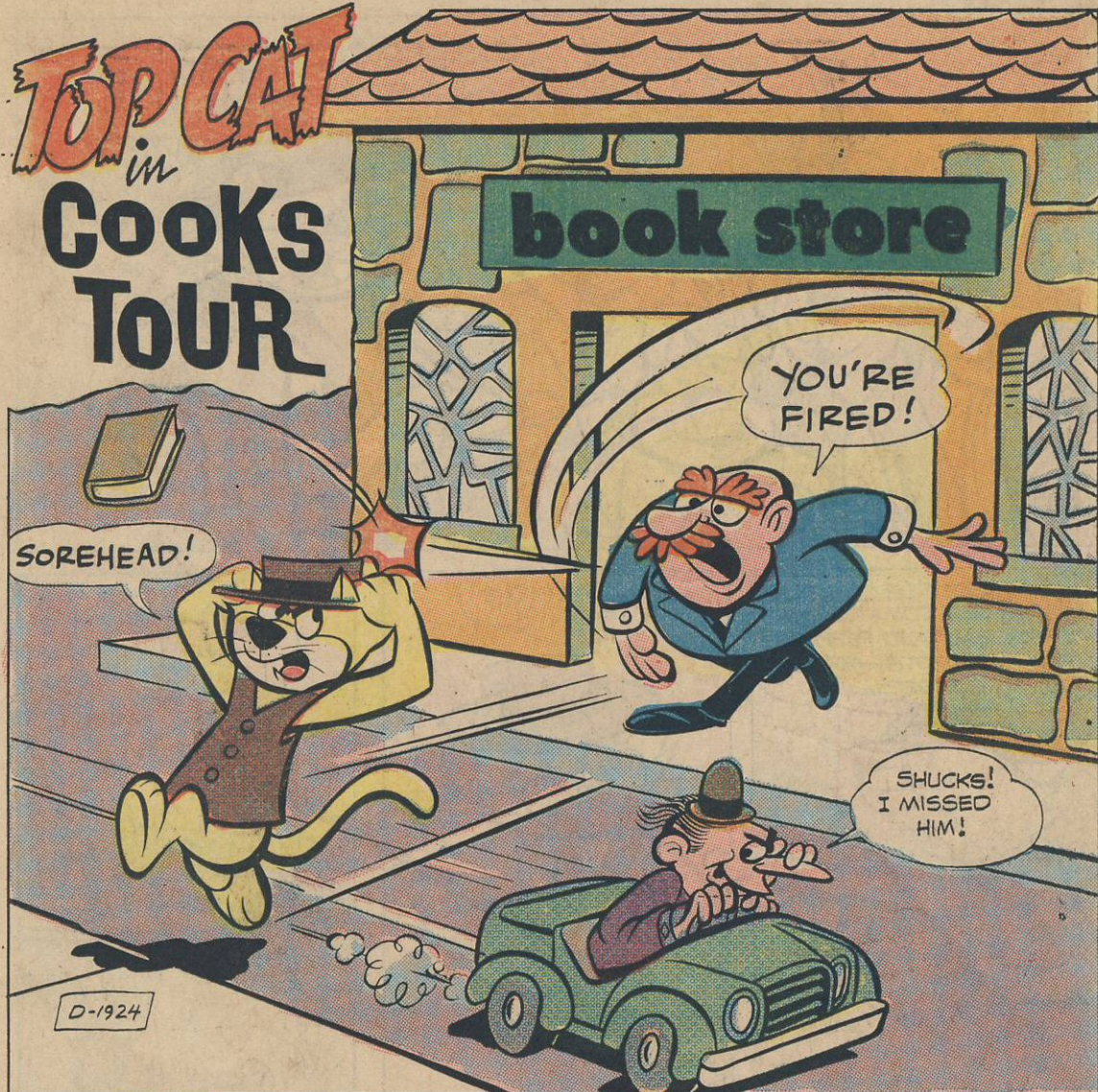
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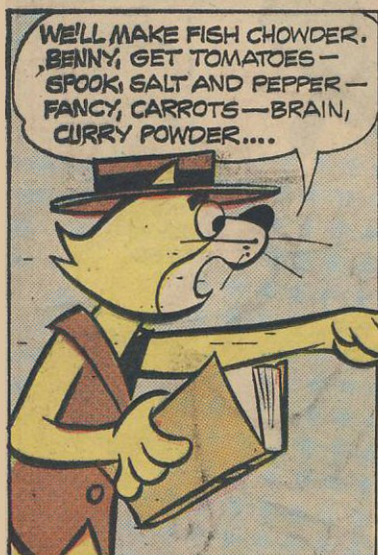
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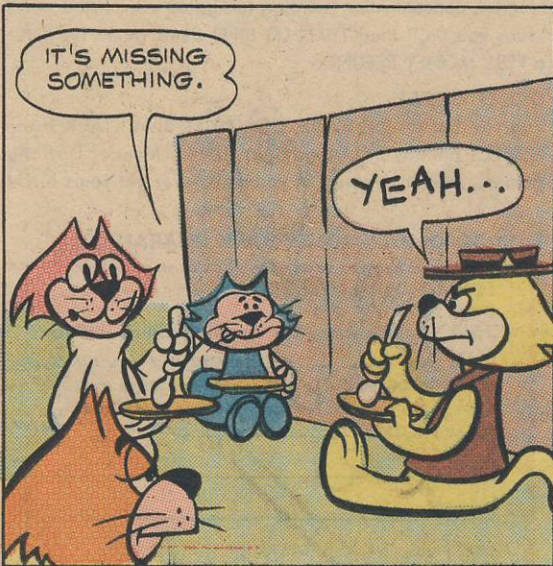
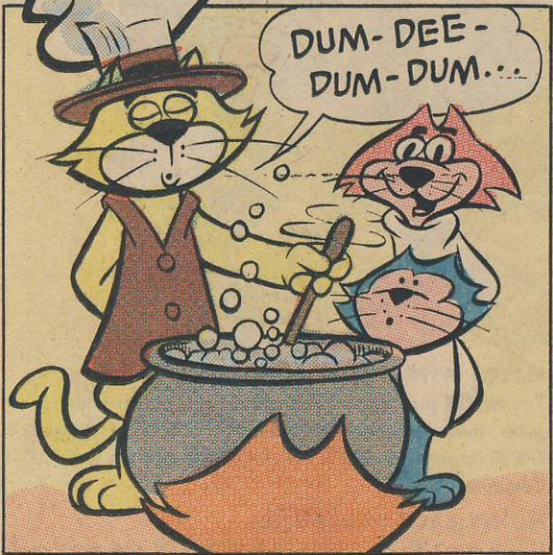
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TOP CAT in Cooks TOUR







SUMMER SNOW

C'MON IN,
TOP CAT,
THE WATER'S
FINE!

I CAN'T.....I'VE GOT
AN APPOINTMENT!



CAN WE
COME?

NO...YOU MIGHT
GET HURT!



I'M GOING TO HAVE A
TERRIFIC SNOW BALL FIGHT
WITH REGGIE MOOLA THE
RICH KID!



OL' T.C. MUST BE
LOSING HIS MARBLES.
THERE'S NO SNOW
NOW!

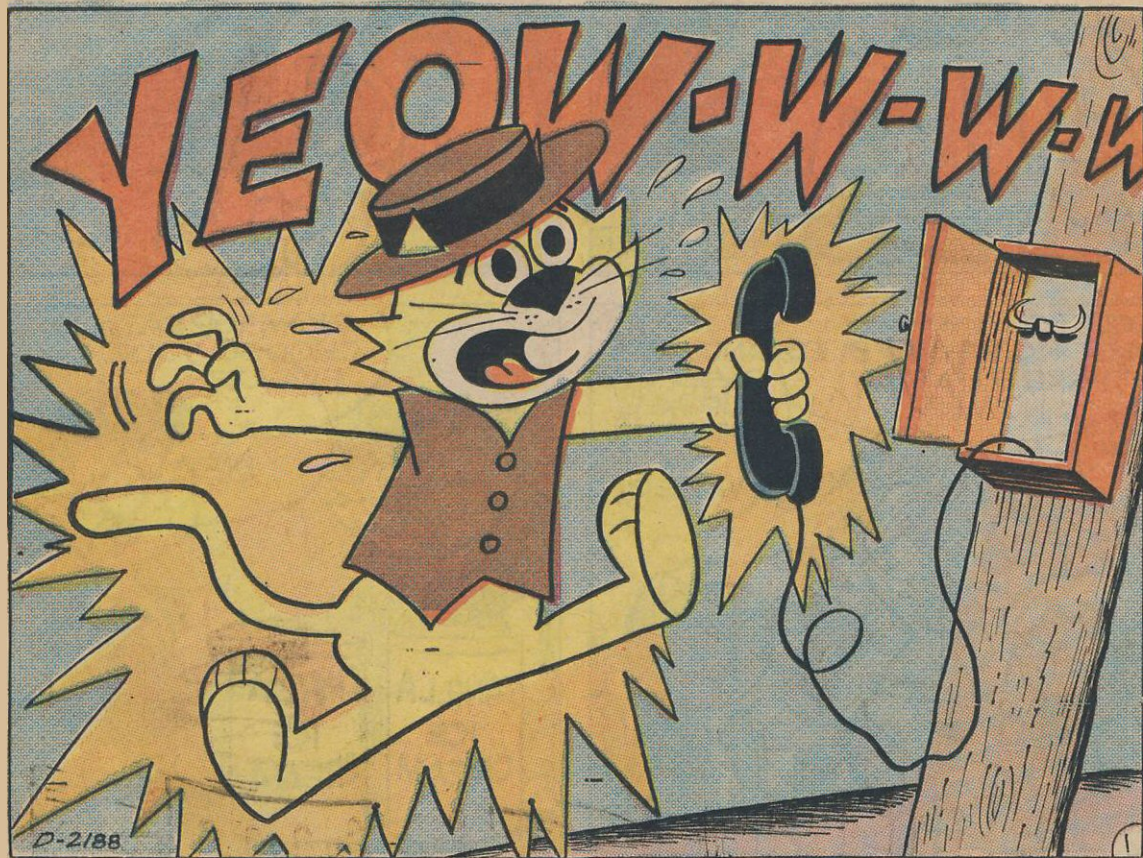
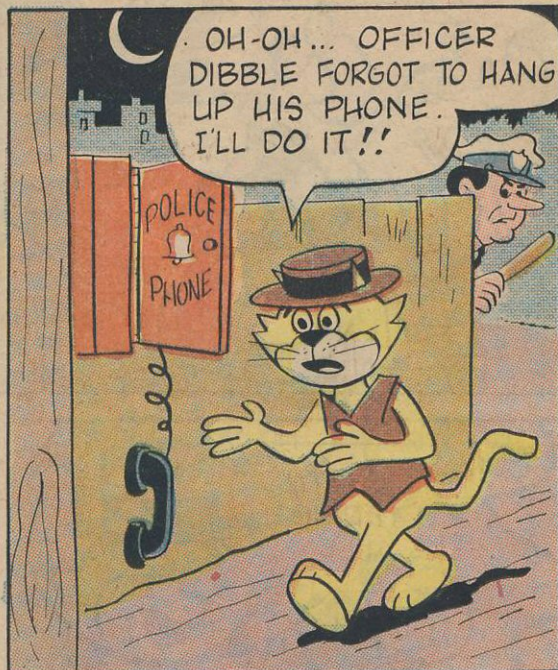
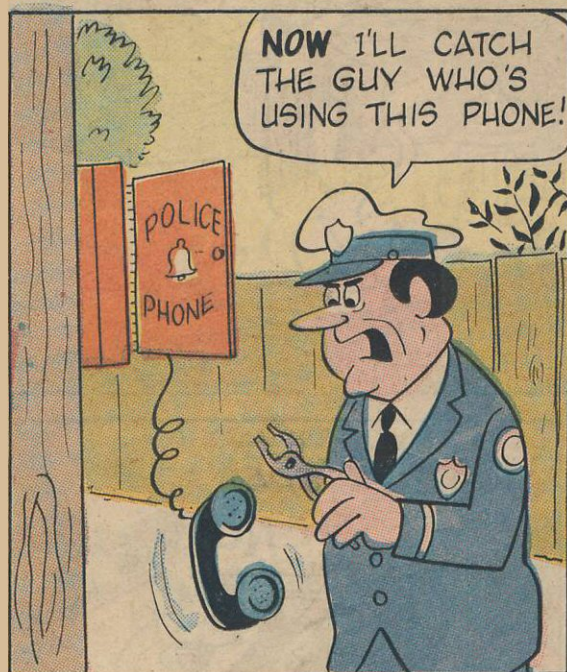
YEAH...
AND HE'S
PASSING
UP ALL
THIS NICE
COOL
WATER!

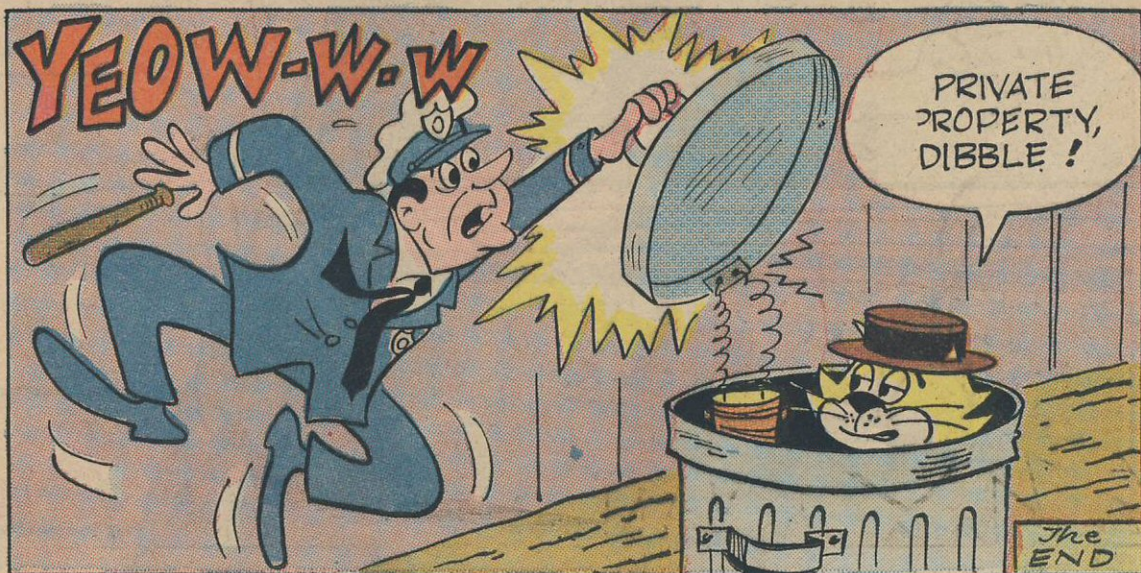
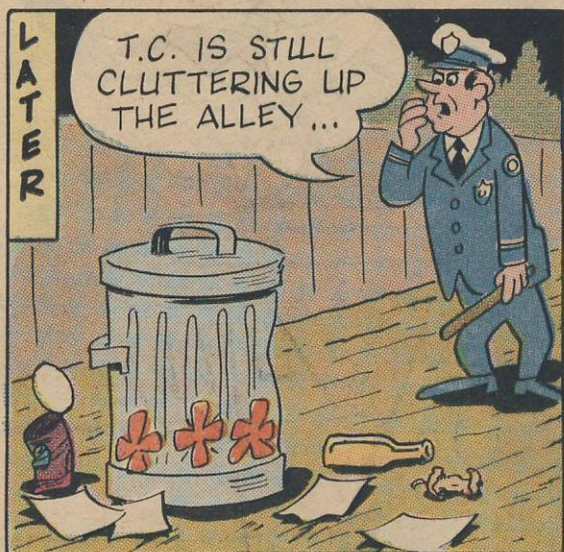
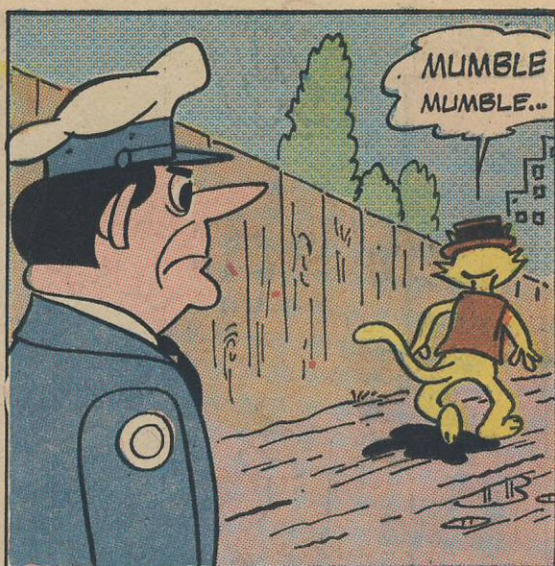


OKAY, TOP CAT...
CHOOSE YOUR
FLAVOR



TOP CAT in H-T-LINE !



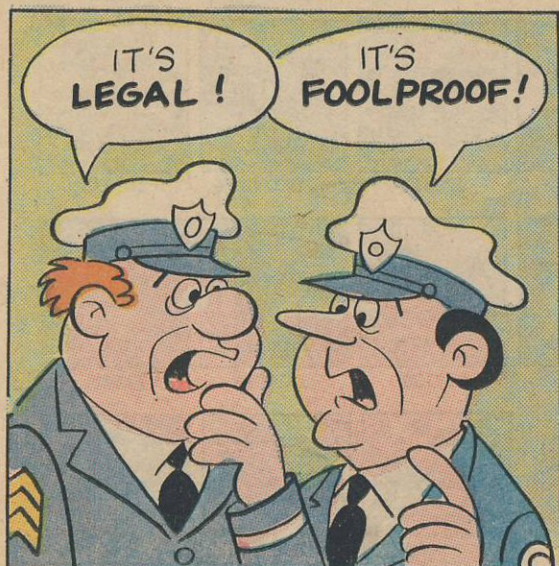
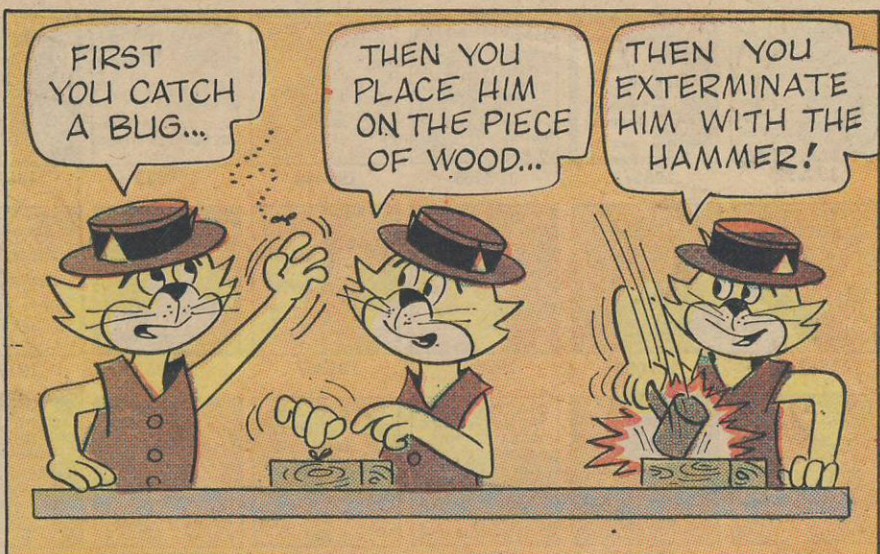
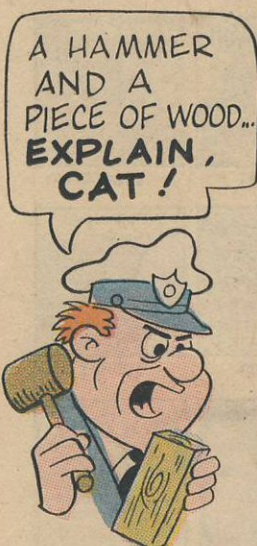


PIN-UP



TOP CAT in BUG-OFF





THE END

THE vanishing ring trick



They say that magic knows no age limit. And that is true in a double sense. First, because magic is an entertainment that holds the interest of people of all ages. Whether you are ten or eighty years of age you will always find it fascinating. And second, because there are magic tricks that can be done by people regardless of their age. I attended a Magician's Conference and I saw a boy of ten taught a magic trick. And he was able to perform it very well. And before I left, an old man of eighty-three did a simple trick for me. We both enjoyed it—I as the spectator and he as the magician.

There are some tricks which appear very puzzling when performed. However they require preparation beforehand. Now here is a trick that you can do if you want to entertain your friends either at a birthday party, social gathering, charity fund raising party, or at a school gathering. It is known as "The Vanishing Ring." Now every good magician has a talk or spiel which he gives as he performs his trick. This talk or spiel has a twofold purpose. It entertains the people. And it also distracts them. This is important because sometimes if people are so attentive that they watch every move you make—they might discover how the trick works.

You are now at a birthday party and Jimmy Reilly is going to do this trick. Let us see just what he does. Then when finished we will show you how to do it. Here is Jimmy going into his talk or spiel:

"Boys and girls, pardon me, I mean Ladies and Gentlemen, today I am going to perform for you the famous Vanishing Ring Trick. I have in my hand a plain golden ring. That is to you it looks this way. Just shows you how deceiving the eye can be. For this is no ordinary ring. It is a magic ring. It was given to me on my last trip through the Gobi Desert. There I saved the life of Osho Wang. He was choking on some food he had eaten. I remembered something I didn't learn in my First Aid Course. I told him a very funny story. So he laughed and laughed and that saved his life. To show his gratitude he gave me this magic ring.

Will the boy in the third seat come up here. That's right. Just stand to the side and extend your hand. I want everyone to see what is going to happen. I am going to place this ring into your hand and then I want you to close the fin-

gers of your hand right over it. Ready? See the ring? One-two-three. Now you have it. Open your hand. Oh, you don't have it!

I know what happened. You permitted the ring to roll down onto the floor. I can see it right there in the corner behind that umbrella stand. Will you walk over there please. That's right. Now move the umbrella stand. Pick up the ring and show it to the audience. You want to know how it was done. Simple. Don't ask me—ask the magic ring. Well, how was it done? As I said, there are some tricks that require preparation beforehand. This is one of them. You need two rings that are identical. You can buy them in a five-and-ten cent store at the jewelry counter. You also need a long rubber band and a safety pin. Just these four items and no more. Cut the rubber band so that you have a long single length. Attach one end to the ring. Be certain it is secure. Attach the other end to the safety pin. Be certain it is secure. Now fasten the safety pin to the inside of your sleeve. You have to get the right position where to fasten it. This is not difficult.

You want to be able to stretch the rubber band so that the ring is in your hand. And while you show it you have two fingers covering the spot where the rubber is attached to it. And it should be so that when you release the ring—it snaps back into your sleeve. Which means you must exert some pressure against the rubber band. When you come into the place where you are going to do your magic exhibition, you "plant" the other ring behind the umbrella stand. Now you are going to ask me a sensible question:

"What do I do if there is no umbrella stand? That is why a trick often has several variations to it. To be ready to adapt it to different situations. So you find no umbrella stand. You might put it underneath a couch. If no couch—you might ask somebody to help you. He puts the ring into his coat pocket. Or you can even have a box ready on the table with a duplicate ring in it. You would merely show that the ring went from the boy's hand into this box. If you use another boy to help you, in magician's language he is known as a "confederate." Of course you must tell him to swear that he will never-reveal the secret of how he helped you to anyone. Otherwise all magicians will hate him for a million trillion years.

MAGILLA GORILLA

**SWINGING
GANG**

WILLIE, LOOK.
THAT'S IT! THE
ANSWER HOW
TO CRACK THE
BANK!

YEAH,
YEAH!

WE'D LIKE TO RENT
THE BIG MONKEY.

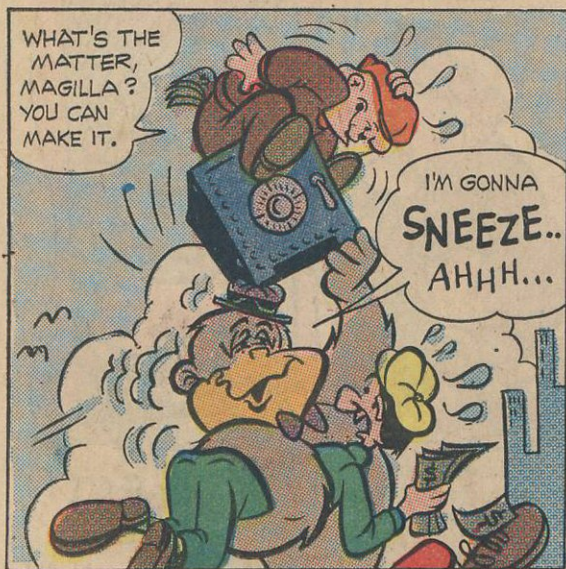
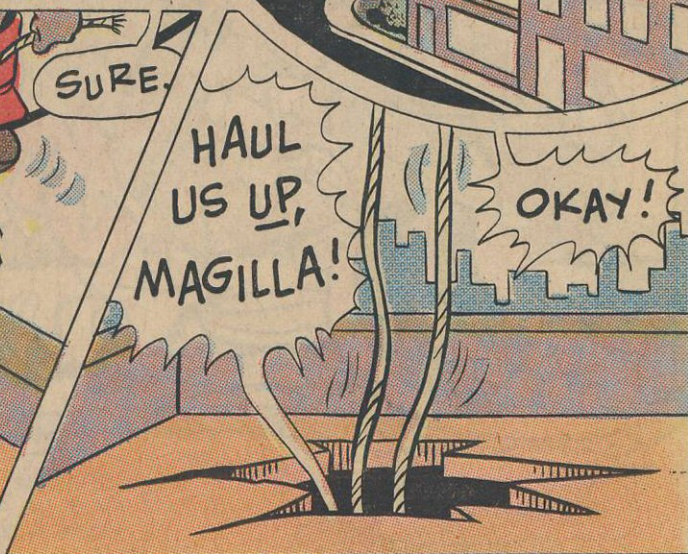
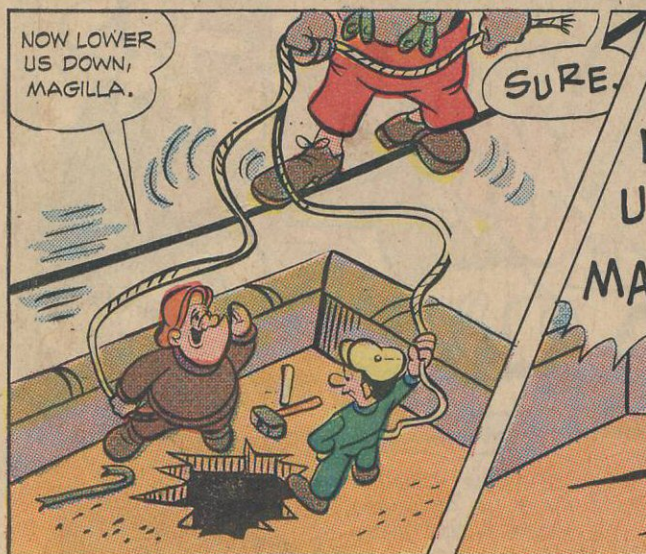
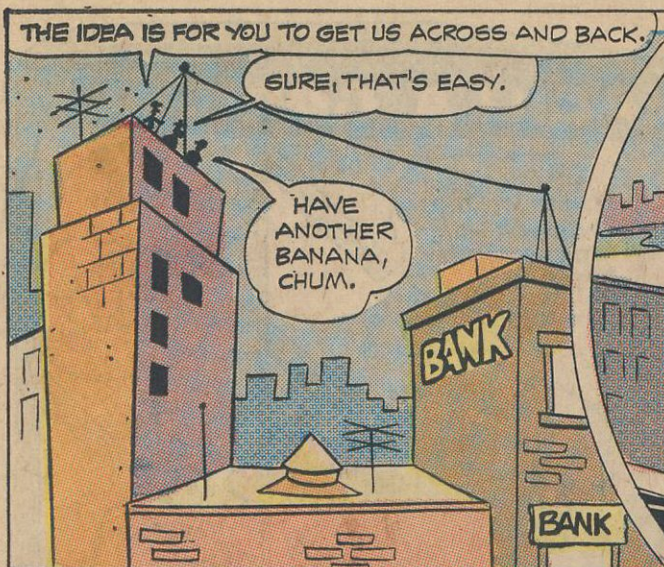
OF COURSE, SIR.
AS LONG
AS YOU
WANT.

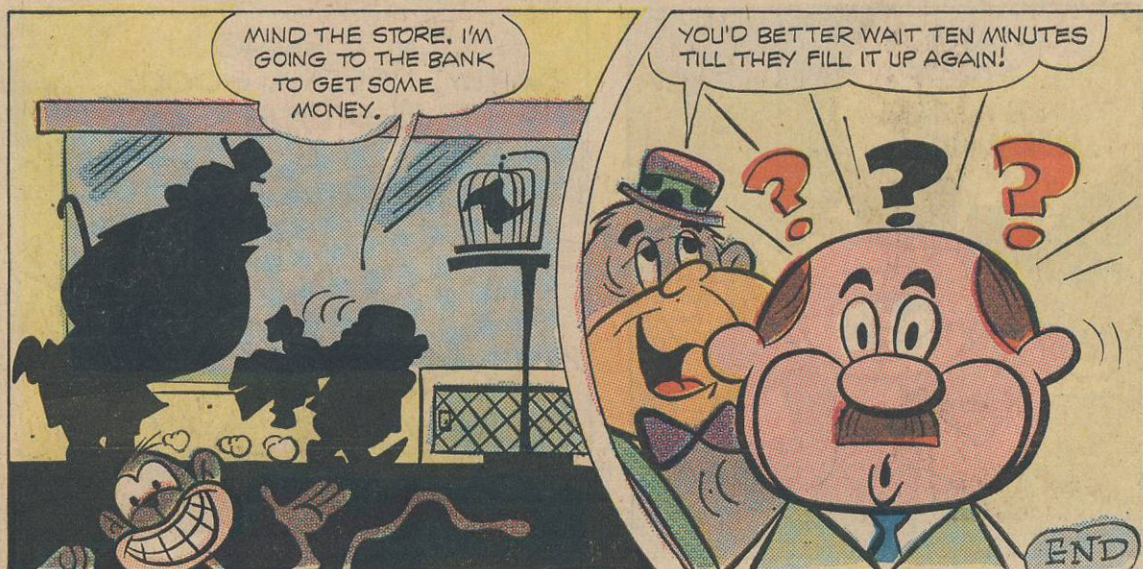
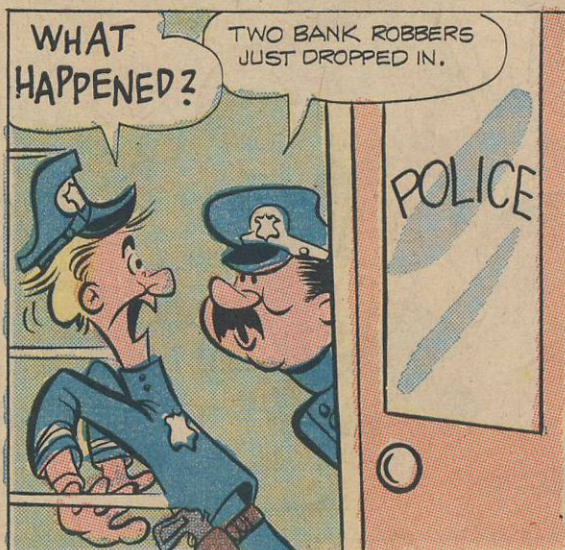
STICK WITH US,
MAGILLA AND WE'LL
MAKE A FORTUNE.

AND YOU CAN RETIRE
AND BUY A BANANA
PLANTATION!

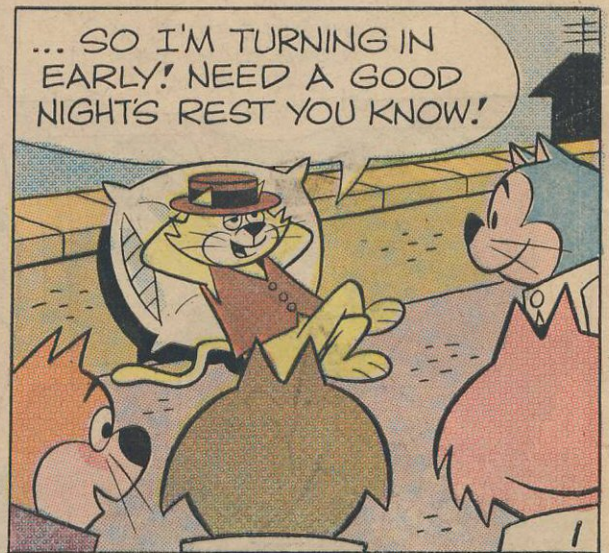
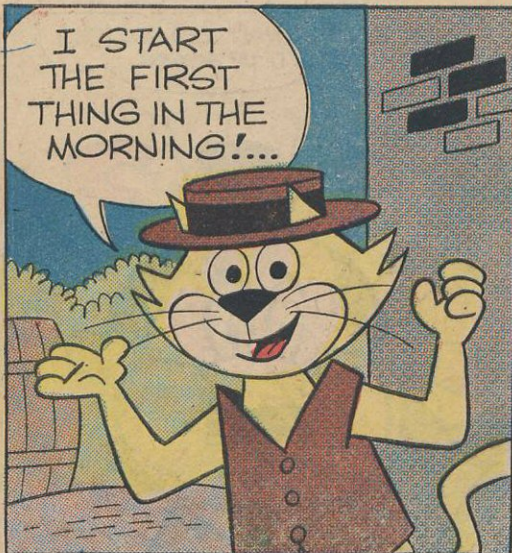
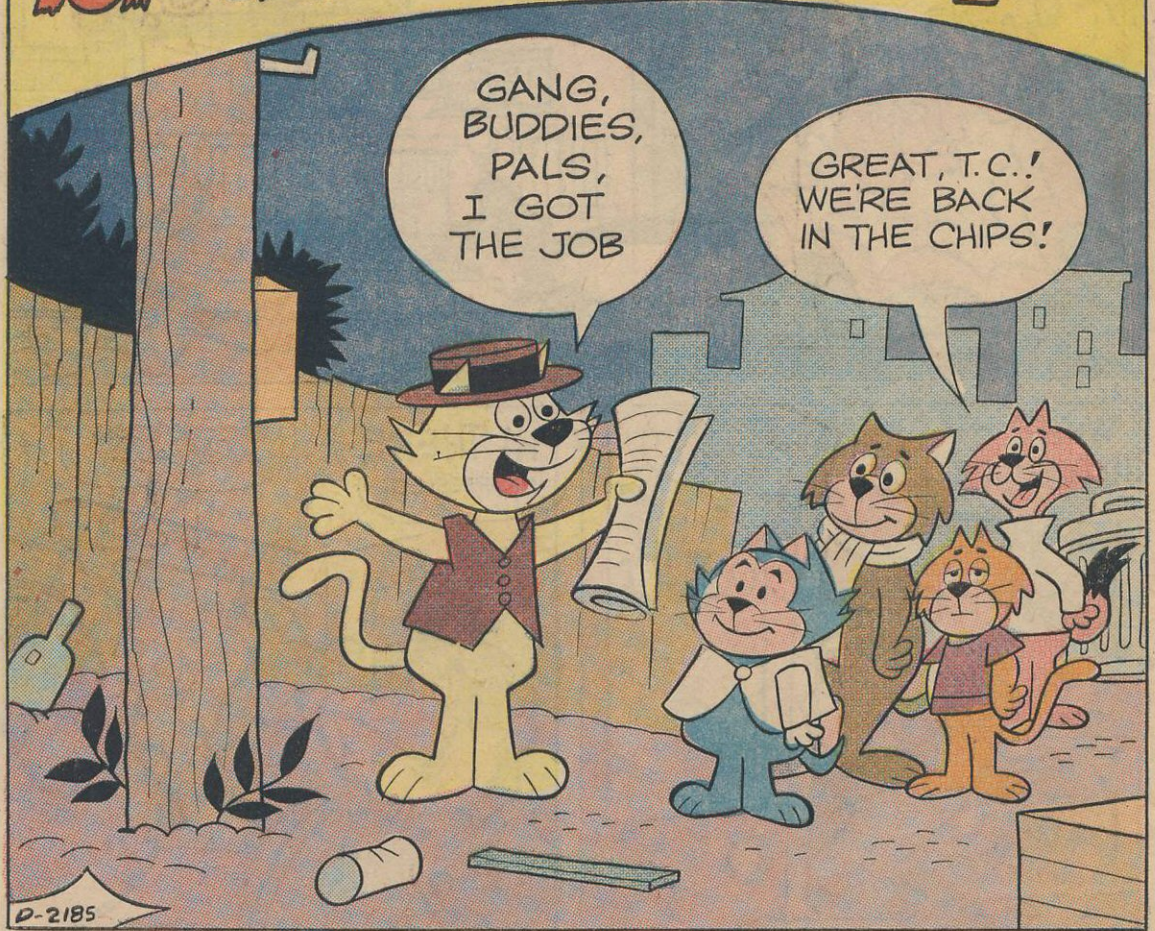
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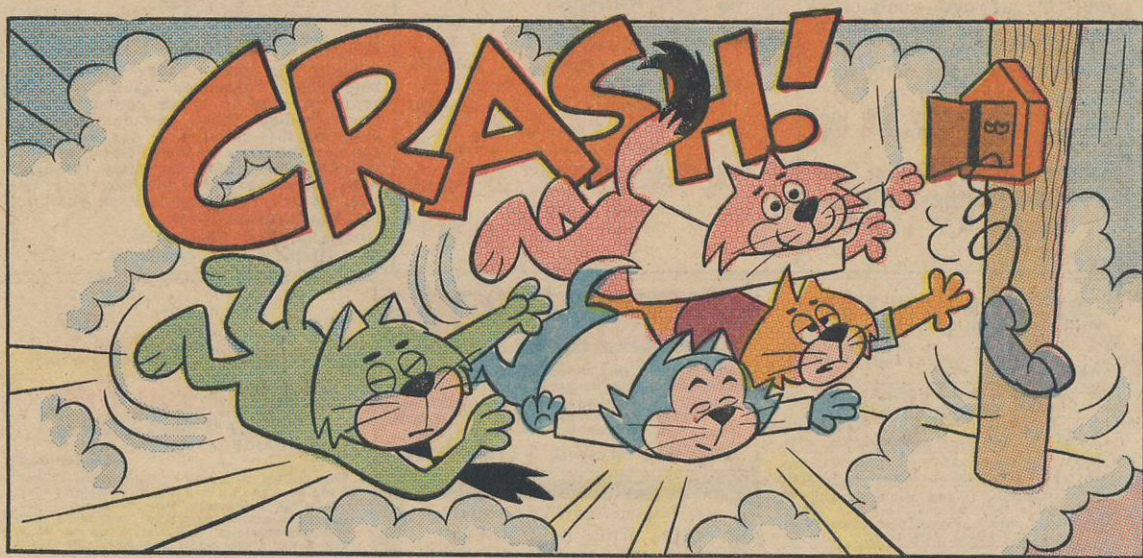
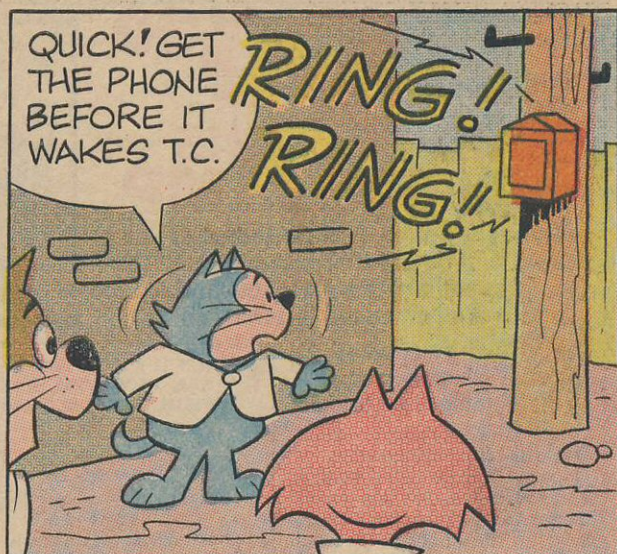
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